

# Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/008,945

Applicant(s)

GRIFFITH ET AL.

Examiner

David M. Naff

Art Unit

1651

## All Participants:

(1) David M. Naff.

(2) Valarie B. Rosen.

Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 2 December 2003

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

*None*

Claims discussed:

*See examiner's amendment*

Prior art documents discussed:

*None*

## Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See examiner's amendment. Applicants authorized changes of a formal nature that put claims in condition for allowance.*

## Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPR Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Applicants representative, Valarie B. Rosen, authorized the following amendments by telephone on 12/2/03.

Title, cancel the title and insert the following title ---  
TISSUE FORMATION BY INJECTING A CELL-POLYMERIC SOLUTION THAT  
GELS IN VIVO ---.

Claims 31 and 49,

line 2, cancel "ions", and insert --- cations ---;

line 3, after the semicolon, insert --- or ---.

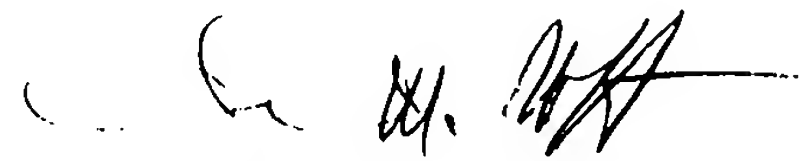
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David M. Naff whose telephone number is 703-308-0520. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mike Wityshyn can be reached on 703-308-4743. The fax phone number for the

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organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is  
703-872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status  
of this application or proceeding should be directed to the  
receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.



David M. Naff  
Primary Examiner  
Art Unit 1651

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12/2/03